THE BULLETIN

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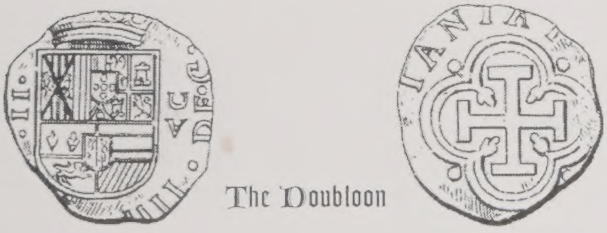
Announcing the 1006th Monthly Meeting of the

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

8:00 PM, Wednesday, January 26, 2000

Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval at 38th Avenue, San Francisco



The Doubloon

Coins from Robert Louis Stevenson's Treasure Island

A Program & Slide-show by Ken Takahashi

Members are encouraged to bring items which relate to the topic, their new acquisitions, or other numismatic items of interest.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Numismatic Meetings and Coin Shows

January 21–23, Friday–Sunday ..... San Jose Coin Club 32nd Annual Show
160 Park Avenue, San Jose, open 10 am daily
Contact Ray Johnson (408) 973-1606

❖ January 26, Wednesday 8PM ..... **PCNS Monthly Meeting**
Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval, San Francisco
Program: Coins of Robert L. Stevenson's *Treasure Island*
Business Meeting to include the Election of Officers

February 19–20, Friday–Sunday ..... CSNA Convention and Coin Show
Modesto Center Plaza, 1000 L Street, Modesto, open 10 am daily.
Chairman Terry Woodward (209) 668-3682

❖ February 23, Wednesday 8PM ..... **PCNS Monthly Meeting**
Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval, San Francisco

March 11, Saturday ..... CSNA 32nd Annual Symposium
Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Fullerton. Contact Tom Fitzgerald (626) 335-3343

March 17–19, Friday–Sunday ..... Redwood Empire Coin Club Show
Finley Bldg., Sonoma County Fairgrounds

❖ March 22, Wednesday 8PM ..... **PCNS Monthly Meeting**
Knights of Columbus Hall, 2800 Taraval, San Francisco

May 7, Sunday ..... Vallejo Numismatic Society 28th Annual Coin Show
New Location: Solano County Bldg. at the Fairgrounds. Info: (510) 526-0538

July 28–30, Friday–Sunday ..... NCNA Coin Show, Concord
Information (510) 792-1511

If members know of numismatic events which should be included in this calendar, please provide details to *The Bulletin* editor: Stephen Huston 1-510-475-8624
We will list timely events of numismatic interest as space allows.

NEW OFFICERS TAKE A RUNNING START AT PCNS PLANS

The following slate of incoming officers met early in January to start plans for the new year:

President	Michael Wehner
Vice-president	David Evans
Secretary	Herb Miles
Treasurer	George Proctor
Past President	Gordon Donnell
Governor	Larry V. Reppeateau

Other members present were: Paul Holtzman, Stephen Huston, and Frank Strazzarino.

The group met for several hours to discuss plans for Society activities, and to make appointments of nonelective positions. This marked the first time in many years that incoming officers have met in extended session to plan for the new year. Among the topics discussed were:

- Renewal of the Annual Papers Contest and publication of the papers
- New Address for PCNS (see back page of this Bulletin)
- Establishment of the PCNS Website
- Discussion of organizing a numismatic educational forum in the SF Bay area
- A new membership card/token
- Relocation of the PCNS Archives
- The possibility of PCNS selling its PPIE collection, and the possible recording of the collection in photographs or a catalog prior to its dispersal

These and other ideas discussed at the planning meeting will be reviewed at the next regular meeting of PCNS on Wednesday, January 26 at 8PM. All members are encouraged to attend and take part in these discussions which could have a major effect on our Society's future and activities.

The formal election and installation of the officers (see above) will also take place. In addition to the officers noted above, Governors Mark Wm. Clark and Ron Johnson are slated for re-election. Some fierce last-minute campaigning is expected.

This will be an important business meeting with an excellent program by Ken Takahashi.

PCNS TOKENS & MEDALS ARTICLE NEARS COMPLETION

Michael Wehner has almost finished his paper on PCNS tokens and medals, and would like to hear from members who have comments on the draft he distributed as well as those who can supply examples or photographs of many of the scarcer items. His paper is a revision and expansion of a study written by David Lange, originally published as a series in *The Journal*. Michael plans to submit the completed paper to the *TAMS Journal*.

Contact him at our meeting or at the new PCNS addresses on the back of *The Bulletin*.

PCNS HAS NEW ADDRESSES

Effective immediately PCNS has a new official address which should be used for all mail, correspondence, subscriptions, dues payments, medal orders, etc.

P.C.N.S., Post Office Box 194271, San Francisco, CA 94119-4271

The only items which should be addressed differently are submissions for use in this *Bulletin*, which should go directly to the editor: Stephen Huston, Box 193621, SF 94119.

E-mail can be sent to PCNS President Michael Wehner at: PCNS@mypad.com

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! —*RLS* (1883)

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CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S
106TH CONVENTION AND COIN SHOW
IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The first California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) Convention and Coin Show of the new millennium will be held in Modesto on February 19-20, 2000, with three (3) Northern California clubs hosting the show. Host clubs are: the Delta Coin Club of Stockton, the Gateway Coin Club of Merced, and the Stanislaus County Coin Club.

The show will be held at the Modesto Centre Plaza Convention Center, 1000 "L" Street, Modesto, from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Saturday and from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Sunday. The facility will accommodate 40 dealers from across the Western United States. The Convention Center is located next to the Doubletree Hotel and is approximately three (3) blocks West of Highway 99 using the Downtown Modesto Exit. Terry Woodward is serving as General Chairman of the event.

Rare Coin Exhibits, Educational Forums and a Saturday Evening Banquet at the St. Stans Brewery are some of the highlights of the show that attendees will be treated to. Specialty groups will also meet during the show, including: The Western Wooden Money Club, Franklin Half Dollar Collector Club, Solano Silver Round Table Club, and the California Exonumist Society. Also scheduled is a meeting of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) district and club representatives and an open meeting of the CSNA. Times and locations of these meetings will be listed in the 106th Convention Program.

With the paid admission of $1.00 to the show, collectors will get a limited edition Wooden Dollar good for $1.00 off any purchase from any dealer at the show. The public is encouraged to bring in coins, tokens or currency for free identification and appraisals.

Ruben Smith III is the Bourse Chairman for the event. He may be reached at P. O. Box 5787, Stockton, California 95205 or by telephone at (209) 982-5961. Dealers will be admitted to the Bourse area from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 18th and one hour before the public is admitted on Saturday and Sunday. Security will be provided starting at 4:00 PM on Friday.

Joel Anderson, Banquet Chairman, promises a great dinner at the St. Stans Restaurant/Bar/Brewery, which is located a block from the convention site. St. Stans is a world-renowned micro-brewery specializing in alt and good food. If you don't know about alt, take a banquet tour and find out! The evening will begin with no-host cocktails and brewery tour at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:15 PM. Along with the brewery tour and the company of good friends, a delicious tri-tip dinner will be served, a special aluminum convention medal will be included, unique CSNA entertainment will be provided, and awards and honors will be presented. Tickets are only $20.00 each if purchased by February 11, 2000. A limited number of tickets MAY be available after that date at $25.00 each. Order your tickets NOW from Joel Anderson, P. O. Box 3016, Merced, California 95344-1016, or phone/fax: (209) 722-5426. Make checks payable to CSNA.

Collectors wishing to exhibit at the show should contact the Exhibit Chairman, Gil Jackson, P. O. Box 355, Turlock, California 95381 or phone him at (209) 523-2643 and he will send you an exhibit form. Exhibits may be set up on Saturday Morning between 9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon.

The three (3) host clubs are sponsoring a gold coin raffle; tickets will be available at the show. Sign up early for your banquet tickets and plan to have a great time at the CSNA Coin Show.

Accommodations for this fun weekend should be made directly with the Hotel/Motel of your choice. Some suggestions are: Doubletree Hotel, 1150 9th Street, Modesto, California 95354, (209) 526-6000, the Travel Lodge, 722 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, California 95351, (209) 524-3251, or the Econolodge, 500 Kansas Avenue, Modesto, California 95351, 1-800-55ECONO.

For any other information, contact General Chairman Terry Woodward at P. O. Box 3255, Turlock, California 95381, or by telephone at (209) 688-3682. Hope to see you all at the show!

NOW IS THE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION!

Start the new millennium out right by signing up for membership in the CSNA. Your club secretary has Membership Applications on hand. Ask for one at your next club meeting and treat yourself to something great for the New Year!